

In RE application of N. MITSUSHI

Serial No.: 09/240,975

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED WRITE CONTROLLER FOR WRITING
TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD (as amended)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$
x 39	\$
+ 130	\$
Total	\$

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x 78	\$ 78
+ 260	\$ 0
Total	\$ 78

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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

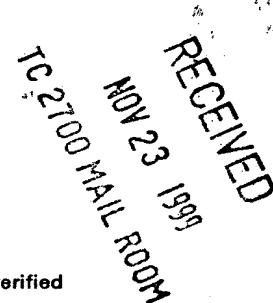
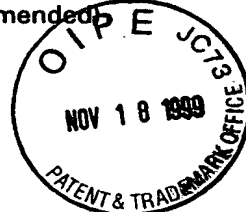
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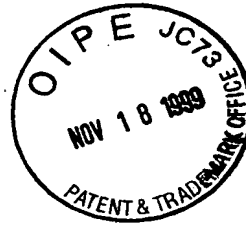
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add new claims 24-29 as follows:

24-29
--24. A microcomputer comprising:
an electrically programmable read only memory which has a first area to store a first program therein and a second area to store data therein;
a memory which stores a second program for controlling a writing to the ROM; and
a central processing unit which executes the first program and the second program,
wherein each of the ROM and the memory are allocated in mutually different addresses,

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